

Tyler, Texas, is seeking a new Fire Chief. The City of Tyler, commonly referred to as “The Rose Capital of America,” is located 90 miles east of the Dallas metro area, along Interstate 20. With a population of 109,000, Tyler is considered the retail, business, healthcare, and educational hub of east Texas, as well as Texas’ first Certified Retirement City. Medscape Medical News named Tyler in its 2014 list of best places to practice medicine in the United State, and the Milken Institute in 2013 ranked Tyler in the top 10 “Best Performing Small Cities” by the Milken Institute.

The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government. All City of Tyler employees report to the City Manager through the established organizational structure. The “Executive Team” is comprised of the City Manager, Managing Directors, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and key leaders. The Tyler Fire Department’s 156 uniformed personnel and five support staff had 9,472 total calls for service in 2015. The FY2015-16 departmental budget is \$17.1 million. TFD provides fire protection, emergency medical services first response, and other emergency management services for the community from 10 strategically located fire stations.

Bachelor’s degree and extensive experience in a progressively advanced leadership role required. Master’s degree preferred. At least 5 years of experience as a Chief Fire Officer in a similarly sized community, or as an Assistant Chief in a larger community, is highly desired. Designation as Chief Fire Officer by the CPSE and/or graduation from the National Fire Academy EFO program is a plus. Must be an intermediate level firefighter certified by the TCFP Personnel Standards and Education or have the training, experience, and certification to achieve certification by the TCFP within 12 months of appointment. Familiarity with Texas State Civil Service and Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code is a plus. Must possess an extensive knowledge of fire department operations, federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to fire department operations, the ability to communicate effectively both orally and verbally, knowledge and experience in working with established personnel selection and advancement processes, and the ability to prepare and deliver professional presentations to City Council.

View complete position profile and apply online at:

<http://bit.ly/SGRCurrentSearches>

For more information contact:

Bill Peterson, Senior Vice President

Strategic Government Resources

Bill@GovernmentResource.com

469-450-4442